

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

OF \$2½ PER MONTH

**DENTAL NOTICE.**

**B. ROGERS** has returned, and is now ready to **RECEIVE PATIENTS** at his office, the first floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India, 24, Market Street, Singapore.







## THE CHINESE IN DELHI.

The want of security in Delhi, Simla, is thus set forth in the *Samachar Paddan* of the 18th November.

It is reported from Delhi that insecurity prevails there. On the Punjab Railway station, an iron money-box has been carried off. There have been robberies at the Assistant Resident's office. The firm of N. C. & Co. have been robbed of the amount of Rs. 100,000. A large number of Europeans, who would certainly have been murdered had they not been killed by a revolver, and a Kling has been killed on the road to Meera. The report of all these crimes does not satisfy in what length of time these events were committed. Yet people should know this, to judge whether matters are so bad as they appear to be. It must not, moreover, be lost sight of that the population of Delhi almost wholly consists of Chinese immigrants, mostly fellows of the lowest class, of whom about 20,000 are spread over 75 estates, which collectively occupy an area of 150,000 acres. In the absence of any police, the police authority is exercised by one inspector with a dozen or so of policemen. It is hence surprising that insecurity is so great.

In the number of the *Samachar Paddan* of the 18th November, it is stated that the result of the Chinese immigration, the sum of the population of China. They are at such a low stage, that they see no inconvenience in living together, in hundreds, in large sheds without feeling the need of family life, and the police authority is exercised by one inspector with a dozen or so of policemen. It is hence surprising that insecurity is so great.

The fall of Delhi is described as so dilapidated and small, that the recently Chinese prisoners in it escaped. The *Samachar Paddan* of the 18th November gives the following particulars of this outbreak:

"A few days ago, during the convicts eating hour, 30 prisoners, at a given moment, threw themselves masters of the markets of the policeman guarding them, and then took to flight. Most probably a panic must have arisen amongst the prisoners, who were many in number, on seeing their arms in the hands of their prisoners, so that they remained inactive all the while. Immediately after receiving news of this (it was in the evening), the Assistant Resident with 30 troops and an officer, went in pursuit of the fugitives. It was not until the morning of the 18th of night, that they succeeded in overtaking these Chinese in the jungle. At the second summons to surrender, the prisoners began to fire, which was not answered by the soldiers, but, owing to the darkness and the distance, they were neither killed nor wounded, the fugitives having concealed themselves in the depths of the jungle. By the energetic action of the Assistant Resident, most of the fugitives fell again into the hands of the police, the soldiers having been sent back, along with the markets, were two or three probably thrown away in the jungle. The Assistant Resident has taken such effective measures that the six or seven fugitives still at large will be unable to leave Delhi."—*Samachar Paddan*.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY, 21st December.

ON LONDON—Bank Bills, on demand, 3/84.

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/84.

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/84.

Credits, at 4 months' sight, 3/84 to 3/82.

December Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/84 to 3/82.

ON PARIS—Bank Bills, on demand, 4/64.

Credits, at 4 months' sight, 4/73.

ON CALCUTTA—Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 22 1/2.

ON SHANGHAI—Bank, sight, 22 1/2.

Private, 30 days' sight, 22 1/2.

SHARPS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—70 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,500 per share.

China Steam Navigation Company's Shares—\$1,400 per share.

North China Insurance—Tls. 1,125 per share.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 735 per share.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 125 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$900 per share.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$255 per share.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—100 per cent. premium.

Competition Dock Company's Shares (nominal).

Hongkong, Canton, and Amoy Steamboat Co.'s Shares—254 per share premium.

China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 127 per share.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$30 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$72 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$182 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debtentures)—8 per cent. premium, nominal.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874—(Nominal).

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877—(Nominal).

SALES REPORTED BY CHINESE.

Dried Lily Flowers—20 bags, at \$620, by Wing Lee Ching to travelling trader.

Fungus—10 bags, at \$500, by Wing Lee Ching to travelling trader.

White Wax—30 boxes, at \$155.00, by Wing Lee Ching to travelling trader.

Black Sesamum—30 bags, at Tls. 2.90, by Kwong Wing Shing to travelling trader.

Mushrooms—10 crates, at \$29.50, by Kwong Wing Shing to travelling trader.

Eggplant—300 pieces, at 95 cents, by Kwong Wing Shing to travelling trader.

Wing Shing to travelling trader.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSRS. FAIRBANKS & CO.'S BAROMETER.)

December 21st.

Barometer—9 A.M. 30.24; 10 A.M. 30.24; 11 A.M. 30.24; 12 M. 30.24; 1 P.M. 30.24; 2 P.M. 30.24; 3 P.M. 30.24; 4 P.M. 30.24; 5 P.M. 30.24; 6 P.M. 30.24; 7 P.M. 30.24; 8 P.M. 30.24; 9 P.M. 30.24; 10 P.M. 30.24; 11 P.M. 30.24; 12 M. 30.24.

Thermometer—9 A.M. 61; 10 A.M. 61; 11 A.M. 61; 12 M. 61; 1 P.M. 61; 2 P.M. 61; 3 P.M. 61; 4 P.M. 61; 5 P.M. 61; 6 P.M. 61; 7 P.M. 61; 8 P.M. 61; 9 P.M. 61; 10 P.M. 61; 11 P.M. 61; 12 M. 61.

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## INSURANCES.

## THE CIRCLE TRANSPORTS.

## SOCIETE ANONYME ASSURANCE MARITIME NERELLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..... 15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP..... 3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES ON MARINE RISKS TO all parts of the World.

ARKHOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 25th September, 1880. [1552]

## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

The Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on Fire, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%).

GILMAN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. [99]

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

A.D. 1720.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

A discount of 20% allowed.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 30th July, 1874. [19]

## CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..... \$1,000,000.00.

PAYMENT PAID-UP..... \$300,000.00.

RESERVE FUND..... \$425,000.00.

BALANCE UNPAID..... \$70,278.43.

DIVIDEND paid to Shareholders, 20% per Annum.

DIVIDEND paid to ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS 25% on the amount of their Contributions.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES ON MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

F. B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, 13th August, 1880. [1337]

## SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES GRANTED AT CURRENT RATES. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE INSURANCE in China.

HONGKONG, 3rd June, 1879. [1918]

## LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current rate of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. [17]

## TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on Fire at Current Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 16th November, 1873. [12]

## STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20%.

VOGEL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [35]

## THE DUSSELDORF UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. [32]

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on Fire, to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January, 1876. [18]

## FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, LONDON.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS to the above Company at this Port and Canton, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on Fire to the extent of \$20,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20%.

VOGEL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 10th September, 1880. [1557]

## SUN FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current Local Rates. Premiums will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

LINSTEAD & Co., Agents, San Francisco Office, Hongkong, 1st June, 1878. [23]

## GERMAN LLOYD MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF BREMEN.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 6th February, 1879. [275]

## NOTICE.

The Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. [1482]

## BROOK OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 4th September, 18



